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SUBJECT: PROBABLE ARREST OF SOEDJATMOKO, MOCHTAR LUBIS AND
MADAME SUPENI

REF: JAKARTA 8090

1. AGREE ENTIRELY WITH LINE YOU TOOK WITH ALI MURTOPO
(PARA 2 REFTEL). WE ARE CONCERNED BY RECENT TRENDS IN
GOI ACTIONS. SUCH MOVES INEVITABLY HAVE ADVERSE REPER-
CUSSIONS IN CONGRESS AND MAKE OUR EFFORTS TO DEFEND
INDONESIAN AID MUCH MORE DIFFICULT.

2. SUGGEST YOU TAKE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
ABOVE CLEAR TO OTHER INDONESIAN LEADERS, INCLUDING
SUHARTO HIMSELF IF YOU DEEM IT APPROPRIATE. WE ARE STILL
HOPEFUL MURTOPO IS MERELY SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF, BUT WE
THINK WE SHOULD GIVE INDONESIAN LEADERSHIP BENEFIT OF
OUR VIEWS LEST THEY MAKE A SERIOUS MISTAKE IN THEIR
READING OF U.S. PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL OPINION. SISCO

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